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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by Mr PESHAZOGLU

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the economic importance of the so called
'newly industrialized countries'

The European Parliament,

- A. Recognising the economic importance of the so-called "newly industrialised countries",
 - B. Recognising the efforts of the Commission and of many states to establish a desirable equilibrium between the legitimate interests of the newly industrialised countries and the necessities deriving from the difficulties of the EEC Member States but conscious of their insufficient results,
 - C. Conscious that the newly industrialised countries play a major part in the production of many highly sophisticated modern products including electronics,
 - D. Wishing to put an end to unfair commercial policy practice with any country, newly industrialised or not,
 - E. Convinced that it is necessary both for these countries and the Community to take into consideration the technological and financial advantages of the newly industrialised countries in a changing world;
 - F. Wishing to cooperate with the newly industrialised countries in finding solutions to the world economic crisis;
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- 1. Recognises the high level of industrial performance reached under special conditions by the newly industrialised countries, particularly in East Asia;
 - 2. Considers however that this high level of development makes it difficult to consider the newly industrialised countries on the same basis as the developing ones;
 - 3. Considers therefore that it is necessary to give a full, complete and precise definition of the so-called newly industrialised countries;
 - 4. Considers that any system of trade economic regulation must be based on the principle of reciprocity and equality between EEC and the newly industrialised countries;
 - 5. Requests the competent committee of the European Parliament to report on trade and economic relations between EEC and the newly industrialised countries, particularly in East Asia and on the possible ways to develop them in their common interest;
 - 6. Calls on its President to forward this resolution to Council, Commission and the Member States.